

NEWS RELEASE

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Homicide Team tries defendant

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Beginning October 24, 2016, the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Homicide Team tried Joseph Gerall Banks for the November 2014 murder of 22-year-old Shakeem Dickens. The proceedings were held in courtroom 5370 before The Honorable Carla N. Archie, Superior Court Judge.

Banks, 25, was tried for 1) first-degree murder and 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. The jury found him *not guilty* on October 28, 2016.

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